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HANGING FROM TREE.
LOCAL RESIDENT'S GRUE-
SOME DISCOVERY.

A Portuguese gentleman, who was travelling in a chair up Glenaly at 10.30 last night, made a gruesome discovery whilst on the stretch between Caine Road and Robinson Road. On looking into the nullah below, he noticed not very far from the road the outline of a man hanging by the neck from a tree. The discovery was immediately reported to the police.

On visiting the scene, the police officers found that the man was a foreigner about 40 years old, and that life was extinct.

Amongst papers found in the man's pockets was a passport bearing the name H. E. Gray. From this it has been established that the man is an American, and had been in the Colony only a few days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the mortuary, where the body has been lying since last night.

COLONY'S BEGGARS.

FIGURES OF POLICE
CRUSADE.

HUNDREDS DEALT WITH.

The rounding up of beggars has resulted in the despatch to Canton of 302 persons in January, 82 in February, 62 in March, and 234 so far this month, making a total of 580 since the beginning of the year. In addition there were nearly one hundred in the hands of the police this morning, and they will be sent away to-night along with any other captures which may result during the course of the day.

Many of those sent to Canton take the earliest opportunity to return to the Colony, as so far as the records go, 30 persons have been sent back twice; eight, three times; five, six times; four, ten times; and one, a small boy, nine times. So far 17 persons have been charged and convicted.

The woman who had a cheque for \$100 in her possession when caught begging was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. The small boy has been sent to Po Leung Kuk. After the completion of her sentence, the woman will be brought before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, when the cheque will be handed back to her. The money represented subscriptions by a few Chinese sympathisers as an endowment to the boy consequent on the death of his father.

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"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS
WELL."

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in Messrs. M. Y. San and Co., Ltd., it was decided to rescind a previous resolution to go into voluntary liquidation, now that an arrangement has been come to with the firm's creditors. Concluding his address, the chairman said "As from to-day, the business of the Co. will return to its even tenor, this showing the truth of the old adage 'All's well that ends well.'"

This morning in the Supreme Court application for the withdrawal of the petition of voluntary liquidation was made and granted, Mr. Addis, for the petitioners, stating that the debt had now been satisfied and he understood that the creditors were satisfied.

Melbourne, April 27.—The Minister of Defence confirms the report that the Australian airforce is ordering four seaplanes at a cost approximately of £8,000 each. They will be of the Seagull Amphibian type. This machine has been adopted in order to obviate the necessity of establishing a seaplane base at Sydney.—Reuter.

PEAK HOME ABLAZE.

PROF. FORSTER'S RESIDENCE GUTTED.

BRIGADE'S AWKWARD PROBLEM.

SOLDIERS FROM BARRACKS RENDER VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

A fire which broke out early this morning has burnt out almost entirely the interior of No. 5, The Peak. Prof. Forster awakened in time to get his wife and children out of the house but most of the furniture was lost. The house was not insured. There was no personal loss of life or injury but Prof. Foster's dog, imprisoned in the drying room, was killed.

The trouble would appear to have arisen from the action of the boy employed at the house who lit the fire shortly after five o'clock this morning and then left for Hongkong. The blaze from the huge fire he had made is believed to have burst out of the rather narrow chimney piping which passed through the drying room above, and so caused the disaster. The amah and coolie were awakened by huge volumes of smoke issuing from the drying room. Mr. Forster, roused by their cries, found that the fire had obtained a firm grip of the drying room from which flames were leaping. Having awakened his wife and children and seen them to a place of safety, he attempted as best he could to stem in some measure the conflagration. This he soon found to be a hopeless task, for the water only trickled through the tap and the flames eagerly devoured the occasional bucketful he was able to throw on them.

Adjoining Mr. Forster's house is that of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Russ—in fact the same beam runs throughout and at 6.30 there appeared little hope of saving either of the houses, or any appreciable proportion of the furniture; but welcome help suddenly came from an unexpected quarter.

"Splendid Help." Companies B. and C. of the East Surreys, on parade for physical and rifle drill at Mt. Austin Barracks, just below, observed smoke issuing from the house, and were ordered in a batch to the scene. It was largely due to their efforts that the fire was eventually got under control and a deal of the furniture saved, for owing to their proximity they were on the scene a good time before the firemen.

The manner in which the Tommies worked is best conveyed by the words which Mr. Forster used in talking to a "China Mail" representative as they both stood among the debris of the shell which had a few hours before been his residence. "The boys were just splendid, they turned too with a will and did all it was humanly possible to with the limited supply of water. I don't know what we should have done without them."

Lack of Water. Such was the speed of the "boys" in fixing up their hose

from the Barracks and connecting it with the nearest hydrant that if there had been water they would have had the fire out in a few minutes, but the pressure was not sufficient to fill the hose and all that could be done was for water to be brought from the taps of the Barracks and an adjacent house, the furniture and other inflammable material from the burning house and that of Mr. Russ to be taken into safety, and the fire confined to the one house on which he was dependent for his support until his attention was drawn to it. He was chaffed unmercifully by his companions.

Chain of Buckets.

Several firemen under Superintendent H. T. Brooks, Sub-Inspector R. H. Marks, first police officer to arrive on the scene and other police were working with might and main together with Tommies, practically all the morning raking among the ruins to get at the heart of the volumes of smoke which still issued from the debris. The difficulty all along was water, for it was not until hours after the outbreak that anything approaching a jet could be got from the hose and it was impossible to get either the engine or tender faster than the Peak Tramway. Everything that was done in the earlier and crucial stages was by means of a chain of buckets.

Mashed Danger.

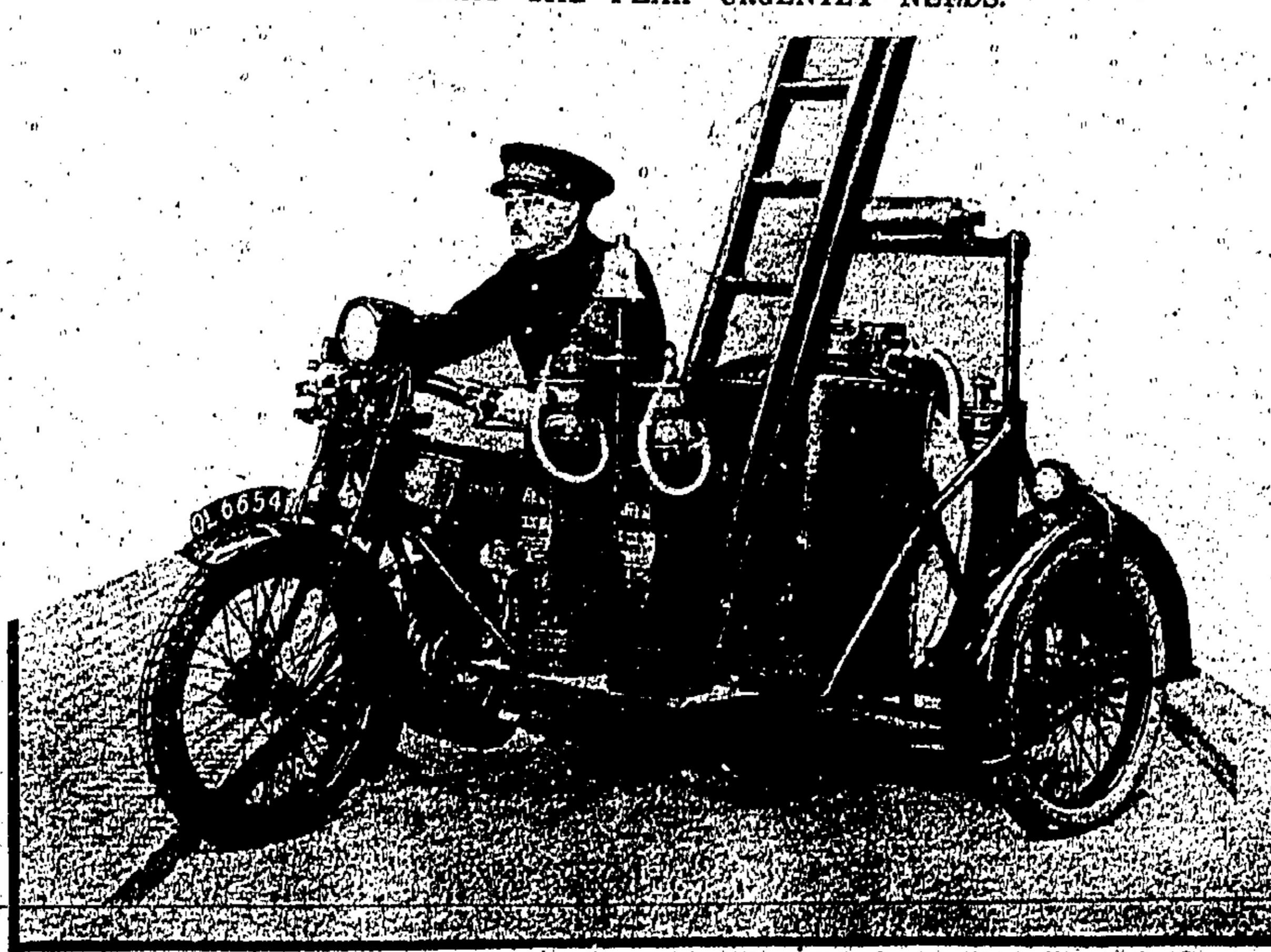
Just above the two houses concerned is a large mashed and the inflammable parts of this had been stripped off by the "Tommies" for when they first arrived on the scene they held out little hope of saving either house, and there was a possibility, with the wind blowing from the houses, on to the mashed, that this also would be burnt. Little in the nature of flames would appear to have emerged from the house, however, for the windows were all closed and the fire, more or less bottled up, had eaten its way through walls and flooring and when it had finished on all the inflammable material that the Tommies were not able to get away it died a natural death.

Tommy's Luck.

"We seem to strike it lucky in helping people with fires," said the Tommy on duty near the garden wall over which tables, chairs and other articles were being passed by a chain of willing workers. "When we were at Wellington Barracks we turned out on two and helped to put them out."

Early this afternoon even the heart of the smoke had been got at and apart from groups of spectators and men on duty little was to be observed out of the ordinary from afar off. The house still stands with an air of solidity and one has to get at the back or underneath to appreciate the extent of the damage.

WHAT THE PEAK URGENTLY NEEDS.



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LOCAL SHARES.

Speculator's Troubles
Overcome.

NEARLY \$200,000 NEEDED.

TO-DAY'S FURTHER MILD
SENSATION.

Thanks to much spadework behind the scenes yesterday, local sharebrokers have gone forward to hope that to-day's (April) share settlement for the month will go through without a hitch.

Further indications were provided yesterday afternoon that one interested party had caused a sensation. However, others were successful in effecting a compromise and this morning, the work of clearance started.

It appears that a number of gentlemen came along to smooth matters over. Figures had been arrived at last night, when it was estimated that a sum of nearly \$200,000 was needed. This morning, one or two of the volunteers were rumoured as having altered their views somewhat, with the result that there was a further mild sensation. In the end, matters panned out as expected.

To-day's settlement covers a huge turnover, approaching that of previous records. Electrics, Trams and Cements occupied pride of place by reason of the big volume of business done in these stocks.

Until later in the day it is not possible to predict if there will be any surprise, but it is felt that things will go through smoothly.

MOTOR BUS ROUTES.

UPPER LEVEL SCHEME FORBIDDEN.

A PETITION REJECTED.

To link up the upper levels with the City of Victoria by British-made motor buses capable of seating 36 passengers each, a scheme formulated by a local Chinese merchant has been refused permission by the Government. It was the intention to form a company with a capital of \$500,000, to run the buses from Pokfulam Road (outside the University entrance) along Bonham Road, Caine Road, Lower Albert Road, Garden Road, Queen's Road Central, Queen's Road West and then back to the starting point. This route meant encircling a part of the mid-levels and the centre and western parts of the city, but not clashing with the tram lines. In the petition it was mentioned that the buses could seat 16 first class passengers and 20 second class, the respective fares being 10 cents and 5 cents. There would be twenty permanent stops along the route.

However, as stated, permission was refused. According to one report, the applicant was informed that the Government did not see fit to permit any further bus services in the city of Victoria.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

KWAIWA CREW GIVEN JUDGMENT.

Members of the crew, carpenters and engineers of the Kwaiwa who applied for wages due to them, were given judgment in the Supreme Court this morning by Sir Henry Cowper Goljan (Chief Justice).

The Registrar was appointed to take account of the amounts due and to make a report.

The compradores of the vessel was also allowed wages, but His Lordship stated that his claim in respect of an alleged deposit of \$2,000 was not recoverable in this action. Other claims by the compradores, under the heading of wages, His Lordship said he could not allow but in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, he would allow an amendment of the claim to allow of them being recoverable under the heading of necessaries.

The Registrar was also appointed to deal with this.

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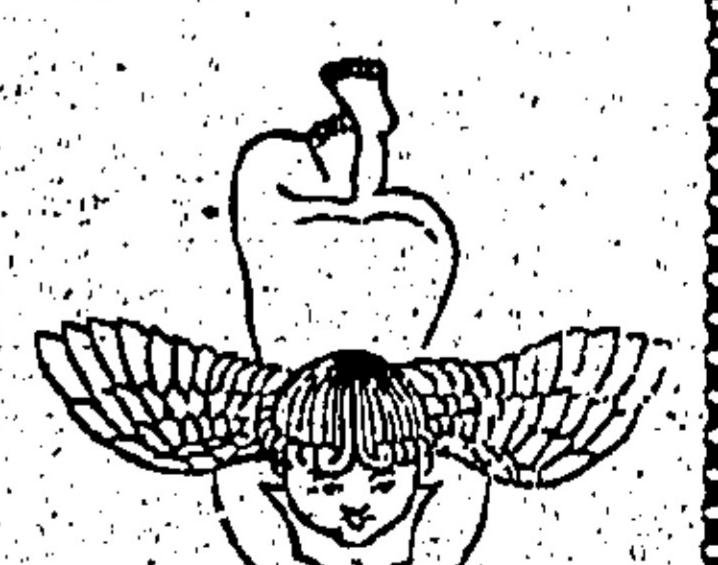
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RESERVE FUND..... \$1,000,000
STOCKING..... £4,500,000
SILVER..... \$26,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF..... \$20,000,000
PROPRIETORS.....

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

ANNUAL MEETING.
CHARTERED BANKS' PROGRESS.

A SATISFACTORY YEAR.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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CHIEF MANAGER:
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter period in Local Currency and Banking terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853:

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital..... £3,000,000
Reserve Fund..... £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors..... £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 15, 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:
88, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subsidiary Capital..... Fr. 72,000,000
Paid-Up Capital..... Fr. 68,400,000
Reserve Funds..... Fr. 59,667,283.54

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IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

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A. LECOT,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

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Los Angeles, Tokyo.
Manila, Tsinan.
Nagasaki, Tsinan.
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. ARIMA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

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which seems unaccountable in the face of a general complaint of dull trade. Imports into China of twist and cotton piece goods from Japan show a considerable increase in 1922-23, as compared with imports from Great Britain. Hongkong reports that forward import business of linen and woolen goods is far from bright. The political situation in Canton is very unsettled, and dealers are reluctant to trade under these conditions. Up-country stocks are tight, and, if safe transport were guaranteed through an improved political situation, clearances would improve immediately.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

The seventy-first ordinary general meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China was held at the Bank's premises, 38 Bishopsgate, E.C., on April 1. Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, the Chairman, presiding. The chief manager, Mr. W. E. Preston, having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report.

The Chairman said:—

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—I propose that the directors report balance-sheet and profit and loss account be taken as read. (Agreed.) I am sorry that our colleague, Mr. Collier Campbell, is unable to be present to-day. He is a victim of the prevailing epidemic, influenza, and, unfortunately, is confined to his house. From the report you will notice that our valued friend and colleague, Sir Alfred Bent, K.C.M.G., has decided to retire from the board owing to failing health. Sir Alfred has been a director for 37 years, always a good friend and staunch supporter of this Bank, and has won a name for himself in the City of London as a very straight and honourable man of business. His colleagues on this board part with him with real regret." (Hear, hear.) It will also be noticed from the report that Mr. J. M. G. Prophit has passed away. He was on a visit to India, where, shortly after his arrival in Calcutta, he became a victim to a very sharp attack of malaria. Mr. Prophit had only been a director of this bank for five years, but during that period gave full proof of his value and his attachment to the bank. To many of us Mr. Prophit was an old and much esteemed friend, whose many charms and sterling good qualities we shall long retain in our memory."

The vacancies on the Committee of directors have been filled by the election of Mr. H. Bateson (an ex-President of the Bank of Bengal), of Messrs. Gooeyee, Gillanders and Co., of this city, and of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbutnot and Co., Ltd. Both gentlemen have varied and extensive business connections, and we shall ask you to-day to confirm their election.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet for the year ended December 31 last, and in drawing your attention to the result, which shows a net profit slightly less than that of last year, I desire to emphasise the fact that competition in Eastern Banking is increasing in all directions, with the result that bargains in exchange are whittled down to an extremely fine point, and it is not easy to maintain the standard of profits of previous years. Furthermore, the course of trade in the East Asia is not run so smoothly, or in such volume as we might have hoped, had conditions been normal. In attempting to describe the conditions under which we have worked and to make a forecast for the future, I should be inclined to adopt the well-known formula which we have heard with such frequency while listening in for the evening weather report: 'Weather unsettled, prospects uncertain.' The weather in some quarters has, indeed, been extremely unsettled. There have been periods of sunshine, but, as a rule, the commercial barometer has stood low.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA. I would refer to China as an example, where the usual course of industry and commerce has been deplorably interfered with by the prevalence of disastrous Civil War both in the North and South of China. The only result of this internal conflict, as far as I can see, is the personal aggrandisement or the attainment of power by a few military leaders, who can scarcely be regarded as patriots in any sense of the word. China is suffering also from the absence of a strong Central Government, with the result that disorder reigns supreme in many of the Chinese Provinces. The peaceful inhabitants are looted and outraged by bands of ex-soldier brigands. Communication by rail, road, or river is so uncertain and dangerous that merchants prefer to keep their goods "in safety" at the seaports, while up-country dealers are unable to move their goods to seaports owing to the want of transport facilities. Thousands of tons of wool, cotton, skins, seeds, and other raw products are awaiting transportation from North China. The railways are practically in the hands of the military leaders, with the result that the rolling stock is scarcely ever available for the transport of commerce, and, even when available, has to be paid for at an abnormal price, added to which the permanent way is in such state of disrepair as to prevent the ordinary running of traffic. In spite of this, the Customs Revenues for Hankow and Shanghai show an increase over 1923, chiefly in connection with imports, the higher value of which may account for the increase.

Our bills discounted and loans have risen from £17,602,262 10s. 3d. to £19,007,199 0s. 7d., whilst our acceptances on account of customers show an increase from £2,650,287 2s. 5d. to £4,359,544 14s. 9d.

Our bank premises have been reduced from £97,050 14s. 0d. to £94,549 14s. 0d.

Our net profit, a little less than

last year, enables us to pay the same dividend and bonus to shareholders, and to make the usual allocations to our reserve fund, officers' superannuation fund, and premises account.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir John N. Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.L.E., K.C.B., the report and accounts were passed.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. T. Cuthbertson seconded a resolution that a final dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum together with a bonus of 6s. 3d. per share, making 20½ per cent. per annum for the year, free of income tax, be paid, and the motion was duly carried.

The appointments of Mr. Henry Bateson, and Mr. Archibald Audley Jamieson as directors of the company were confirmed, and the Rt. Hon. Sir John Nevill Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.L.E., K.C.B., Mr. William Foot Mitchell, M.P., and Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, were re-elected to the board.

The auditors having been re-appointed, votes of thanks to the chairman and directors, the general manager, and the staff at home and abroad, terminated the meeting.

JAPAN'S TRADE.

With a view to promoting Japan's export trade, the Railway Department is contemplating a freight rebate on export goods transported by the Government railways. According to the plan so far drawn up, the system is classified into 30, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. according to the nature of the merchandise. What will be included in the rebate list and what not is not certain yet, but raw silk, silk goods, cotton cloths, etc. are certain of inclusion, though other commodities will remain uncertain till the Railway Department announces the rebate system in the autumn, after approaching the Customs House and large exporters interested in the problem.

It is interesting to note that the Japanese cotton and spinning mills have had a prosperous time, paying dividends ranging from 16 per cent. to 48 per cent. in 1924, as against very much lower profits shown by similar mills in England and the United States. This prosperity (temporary though it may be) is mainly due to protection, combinations to keep up domestic prices, and longer working hours. The mills work 27 days per month, with an average day of 19 hours, divided into two shifts. But against this it is right to record the fact that Japanese labour is much less efficient than Western labour. Roughly speaking, in Japan 36 operatives are required for every 1,000 spindles, i.e., 18 for each shift—while in the United States and Great Britain only five operatives are said to be employed for each 1,000 spindles—i.e., one shift.

This prosperity of the Japanese cotton mill industry is in striking contrast to the present position of the same industry in Great Britain and India. The Bombay cotton mills especially have had, and are having, extremely bad times. It is therefore not surprising that Bombay mill owners and their sympathisers are clamouring loudly and insistently for the immediate abolition of the 3½ per cent. coiton excise duty.

Imports of yarn from Japan into India have greatly increased to the detriment of Lancashire goods. In the last nine months of 1924 imports of cotton twist and yarn from Japan into India totalled 25,500,000 lbs., a very substantial increase on previous years. So also in the case of unbleached grey goods; the imports from Great Britain have decreased, while shipments from Japan to India have increased.

These facts are worthy of serious consideration.

THE ACCOUNTS.

Turning to our balance sheet, our total figures at £61,849,258 7s. 5d. show an increase of £3,083,720 15s. 10d. over those for the corresponding period of 1923. Our current and fixed deposit accounts aggregate £42,059,312 15s. 10d., an increase over our figures of the previous year of £4,049,285 15s. 8d.

Our cash in hand and at bankers at £6,353,919 7s. 5d. is £1,680,914 11s. 5d. higher than the same item of 1923, whilst bullion on hand and in transit exceeded our 1923 figures by £7,080,799 7s. This increase was due to heavy purchases of bar gold and sovereigns by the Indian Bazaars from South Africa, America, and London, and financed by our Bombay Agency, which were readily absorbed.

Our holdings of Government and other securities have been reduced from £14,385,280 11s. 4d. in 1923, to £6,470,274 8s. 1d., a reduction of £7,915,015 2s. 5d.

Our policy has been, having in view the renewal or otherwise of the Gold and Silver (Export Control) Act which continues in force until the end of this year, that it would be advisable to reduce our holding and to confine such as we retained to short dated terminable securities, protecting us from ultimate depreciation.

This action has resulted in our holding of Bills to be increased from £13,944,602 13s. to £19,178,445 9d.

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Imports of yarn from Japan into India have greatly increased to the detriment of Lancashire goods. In the last nine months of 1924 imports of cotton twist and yarn from Japan into India totalled 25,500,000 lbs., a very substantial increase on previous years. So also in the case of unbleached grey goods; the imports from Great Britain have decreased, while shipments from Japan to India have increased.

These facts are worthy of serious consideration.

THE ACCOUNTS.

Turning to our balance sheet, our total figures at £61,849,258 7s. 5d. show an increase of £3,083,720 15s. 10d. over those for the corresponding period of 1923. Our current and fixed deposit accounts aggregate £42,059,312 15s. 10d., an increase over our figures of the previous year of £4,049,285 15s. 8d.

Our cash in hand and at bankers at £6,353,919 7s. 5d. is £1,680,914 11s. 5d. higher than the same item of 1923, whilst bullion on hand and in transit exceeded our 1923 figures by £7,080,799 7s. This increase

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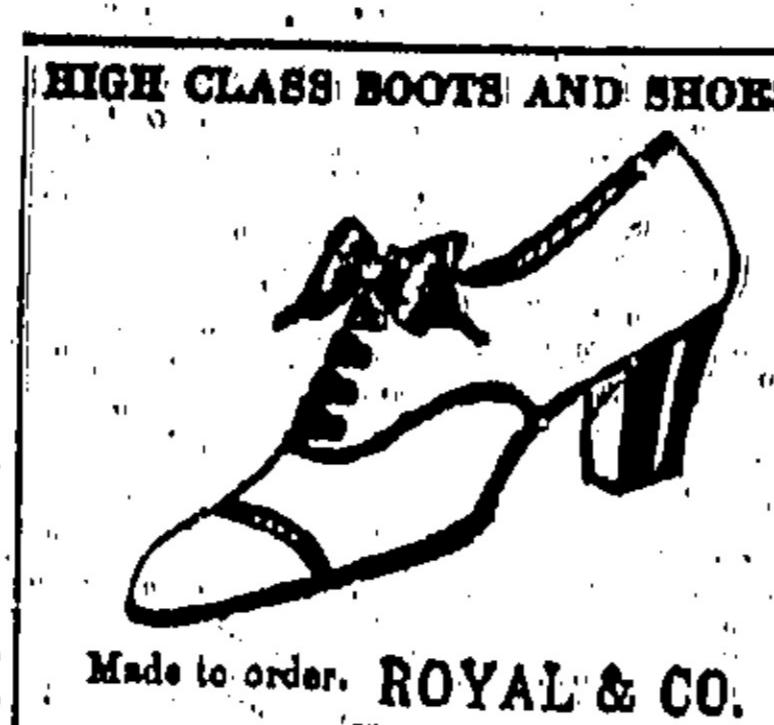
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NOTICE.

NEW ISSUE OF CAPITAL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Second and Final Call of \$5.00 per share on Shares of the New Issue, payable on or before the 1st day of May, 1925.

Cheques should be sent addressed to the Company, together with Certificates of Title in respect of the First Call, when Fully paid Certificates will be issued.

The Transfer Books of the Company in respect of the New Issue of Shares will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, until SATURDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1925, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares of the New Issue can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 20th April, 1925.

THE HONGKONG TUG & LIGHTER CO., LTD.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 4th May, 1925, until THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 21st April, 1925.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents,
Hongkong, 27th April, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE Tai Fung Hing Kee Firm or the Tai Fung Hing Kee Company of No. 121 Bonham Strand East, Victoria, Hongkong, Dealers in Bamboo wares and Seagrass wares.

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NOTICE.

MR. SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS,
Chartered and Incorporated Accountant, has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Incorporated Accountants,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1925.

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Kidneys—Ngau Yiu

Tail—Ngau Mei

Liver—Ngau Kon

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Leg—Young Pei

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Pig's Chittlings—Chu Chong

Brains—Chu No

Feet—Chu Kunk

Fry—Chu Chap

Head—Chu Tau

Heart—Chu Sam

Kidneys—Chu Yiu

Liver—Chu Kon

Pork Chop—Chu Poi Kwat

Leg—Chu Pei

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INDIA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd April.

CHIEN MARU ... Saturday, 2nd May.

KEELUNG ... SWATOW & AMOY.

TAIKO MARU ... Friday, 30th Apr. at 10 a.m.

KAITO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May at 2 p.m.

HOZAN MARU ... Sunday, 10th May at 1 p.m.

TAKAO ... SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTU MARU ... Thursday, 7th May.

TAKAO and CHIEN MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May.

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31.-C.N. Takao Maru
May 1.-N.A.K. Hainan Maru
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2.-C.N. Fuding
3.-C.N. Kwangtung
3.-C.S.K. Kuping Hara
4.-C.S.K. Sochow
5.-C.N. Hainan
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7.-C.S.K. Koton Maru
10.-C.S.K. Hainan Maru
11.-N.P.K. Sunghen Maru
21.-N.C.K. Lukian Maru
AMOY.

Apr. 30.-O.S.K. Taikwa Maru
May 1.-D.L. Haiching
2.-D.L. Atchia
3.-O.S.K. Kaijin Maru
4.-I.C.S.N. Laiding
5.-D.L. Heinhu
7.-O.S.K. Kousai Maru
12.-I.C.S.N. Kunming
FOOCHOW.

May 1.-D.L. Haiching
5.-D.L. Haining
SHANGHAI.

Apr. 21.-O.N. Kanchow
20.-C.N. Yingtow
30.-C.N. S. Iyang
31.-I.C.J.L. Tsinseang
39.-J.C.J.L. Tsinseang
May 1.-P.O. Morsa
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1.-N.K.K. Lubang Maru
2.-N.Y.K. Nagayo Maru
2.-C.N. Liangchow
3.-O.N. Foochow
4.-B.B. Isla de Panay
4.-T.K.K. Siberia Maru
4.-P.I. Tairen
5.-N.Y.K. Tairen
6.-N.Y.K. Bundeeng Maru
7.-N.Y.K. Sato Maru
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9.-B.T. Tandu
10.-P.H. Pres. Pierce
11.-N.K.K. Sungshang Maru
12.-I.C.S.N. Kumsang
13.-N.Y.K. Asuka Maru
14.-L.T. Korka
15.-P.O. Kalyan
16.-U.P.O. Empress of Canada
17.-T.K.K. Taikwa Maru
18.-N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
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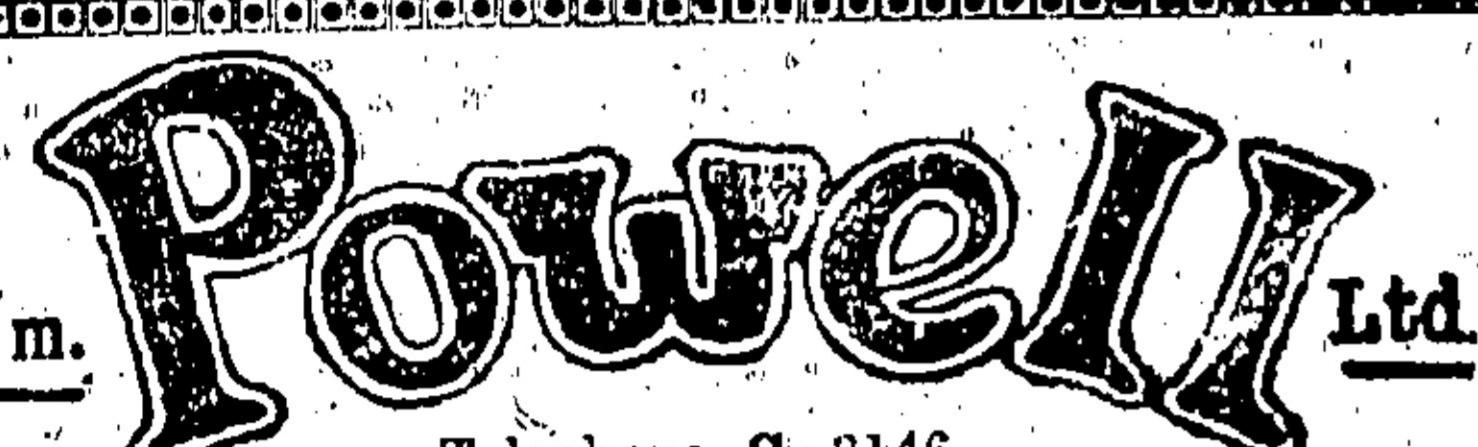
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TEN YEARS—PAST AND
AND FUTURE.

Ten years ago we were in the throes of the greatest war in the world's history. Ten years hence—?

But it is idle to look so far ahead. So much can happen in ten years that nobody can safely predict the future. Even the smallest events can have the most far-reaching consequences. It was an assassin's bullet fired in a little township unknown to half Europe that set the world ablaze. Only a fortnight ago a bomb was placed in a Sofia cathedral, and unless the greatest care is now exercised the sequel may be another Balkan war.

Three million more voters went to the polls in Germany this week. By simply dropping into the ballot box paper with a cross against the name Hindenburg they have altered the international outlook of Europe.

The moment when Hindenburg changed his mind, under strongest pressure from his friends, and agreed to stand for the Presidency, may be a pivotal moment in history, for although the Marshal himself is not likely to provoke any trouble directly, his election in the opinion of certain nations, is a slap in the face to the world.

The "China Mail" does not take that view, although it still maintains that Hindenburg, whatever his personal merits, is not the happiest choice for President.

with quiet and sympathetic gravity. There will be nothing lacking in the scene to-day. Crowded benches; a probably brilliant speech; surprise taxation; relief of it; and problems of finance mixed up with questions of Preference and Free Trade. There will be sixpence off the Income tax is one rumour; economy in the Services another—and others which are as strong or as weak as the hearsay on which they are built. This should be a "turning-point" Budget—a Budget giving the country confidence to continue on the road that leads to prosperity. Already the British pound sterling is almost at parity; the centre of finance has come back to London, and in spite of the countenance of the dole and a large measure of unemployment, signs are not wanting of the dawn of a new era of progress. The burden of taxation has been heavy. It is heavy. But things like this, you know, must be, after a famous victory." That the secret of Budget changes or proposals has been well kept is so obvious, that no one writing of the matter before the Chancellor's speech is delivered can say definitely what they are to be. Knowing the Chancellor and the Government for which he speaks, it is safe to say that in keeping with its work so far, it will be a Budget of singular promise for the future.

Du Lieber Gott!

It was Germany's "Unser Shakespeare" that said man in his time played many parts. It is difficult, after reading the singularly interesting account of Von Hindenburg's career, given in yesterday's "China Mail," to get away from the fact that Hindenburg is as likely to make as good a leader of his country in peace, as he was as good a leader of one of his country's army divisions, during the great war. That account surely speaks of devotion, of ability, of far sightedness beyond the ordinary—whilst his actions during the war and after it speak also of intense loyalty and devotion to his country. Surely these are good traits in any man. Give the devil his due. And let us also admit that on the whole Germany has kept its head.

Two "steam rollers" in Europe doing the same thing at the same time would have been "the very devil." Fortunately, Germany has not followed Russia the whole way, and she thus remains in a position most interesting to all interested in the peace and future of the world. Old Hindenburg may be Leopard-like regarding his spots. That remains to be seen. But if he can emulate his war work, then he is probably the best man at the moment to get his country out of a fix and to give it the sure lead it requires. We shall see.

A GREAT MAGICIAN.

CARTER AT THE QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

"Somehow different" may aptly be applied to the things that Carter does in the course of his two hours' entertainment. And it is this "somehow different" that attracts the curious and the credulous in such large numbers. Perhaps Carter's greatest feat last night was the sawing of a human body in two, which, as the old-time announcements used to say has "only to be seen to be believed." Next to this was the inexhaustible bottle that produced drinks to the taste of all—and which, when broken, produced a guinea pig. The beauty and the lion" wound up a splendid entertainment made more mystifying by Miss Evelyn Maxwell's psychic demonstrations.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

April 25. The theatre in connection with the Vegetation following, has commenced and for 4 days or more the island will be fishless, fowlless, meatless till the show is over. Very doubtful looking oysters are provided as a substitute for the above foods.

The Kun Yik is still in dock, expected back in a few days. The 29th will be the anniversary of her picnic trip to Tai O. Since then she seems to have spent more than half her time undergoing repairs. The pier still remains in its damaged condition.

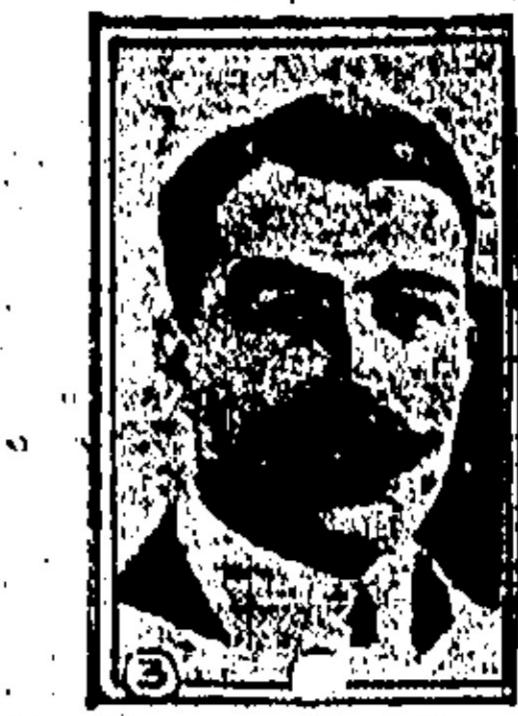
The Sports in connection with the Government school will be held on May 2; the contestants have been practising for the various events.

Mr. Rodine's house now has the roof on and the walls plastered. We hear that the foundations for ten houses have been dug on Lantau Island and the contractor is to have them ready in July; other houses are to be built later. The men employed on the roads have made good progress and should have all in good shape for the Summer.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

London, April 27. Mr. Montague Noel Newton, the principal figure in the notorious "Mr. A." case was found shot dead inside a taxi cab in Bloomsbury last night.

NOT THE MAN.



Mr. Montague Noel Newton, the principal witness in the "Mr. A." case.

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST
CHANGES.

Mr. B. C. Finch, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kuying.

Mr. C. R. Drew, second officer, Kuying, has gone second officer, Szechuan.

Mr. J. Cameron, second officer, Putshan, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Kuangau, has gone second officer, Pakhoi.

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, second officer, Taikoo Wan I, has gone acting chief officer, Pakhoi.

Captain R. H. G. Astby, from shore, has gone master, Kuangchow.

Captain R. Turnbull of the Kinngchow, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Nyberg, second officer, Sunning, has resigned.

Mr. T. Goffon, second officer, Wangpu, has gone second officer, Sunning.

Captain J. D. Whyte, of the Kanchow, has resigned.

Captain D. R. S. Purwo, from reserve, has gone master Sunning.

Mr. W. F. Cowen, chief engineer, Yunnan, has gone chief engineer, Ngankin.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, chief engineer, Ngankin, has gone chief engineer, Yunnan.

Mr. W. J. Young, sup'y second officer, Fansung, has gone acting chief officer, Chinsung.

Mr. J. McIvie, chief officer, Chinsung, is on reserve.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fooching.

Mr. L. J. Stevenson, second officer, Fooching, has gone second officer, Hosung.

Mr. T. Hughes, second officer, Hosung, is on reserve.

Mr. H. M. Nelson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hinsung.

Mr. G. R. Hudson, chief officer, Hinsung, is on leave.

Mr. G. W. Walter, from reserve, has gone second officer, Hinsung.

Mr. L. McKee, second officer, Hinsung, is on reserve.

Captain W. W. Hippkin, from reserve, has gone master, Cheongsing.

Captain N. A. Van Cortlandt, of the Chingshong, is on reserve.

Mr. A. M. Henderson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Leesung.

Mr. J. T. C. Carwile, second officer, Leesung, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Paton, sup'y third engineer, Loongwo, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. S. Mud, third engineer, Loongwo, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. L. F. Ellis, second engineer, Loongwo, has resigned.

Mr. L. F. Ellis, second engineer, Loongwo, is on leave.

Mr. R. Keen, acting master, Anjou, is on reserve.

Captain A. Hardie Brown, from reserve, has gone master, Anjou.

Mr. D. Bondfield, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Batairen.

Mr. J. Thibotson, chief officer, Batairen, is on reserve.

Mr. P. Scully, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Plave.

Mr. S. N. Petroff, from reserve, has gone second officer, Loksun.

Mr. T. W. Spence, second officer, Loksun, has gone second officer, Pong Tong.

Mr. C. A. Hille, second officer, Pong Tong, has gone acting Superintendent, of the Sailors Home.

Mr. E. W. Lawson, sup'y second officer, Lungsian, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. W. Harvey, second officer, Lungsian, has gone acting chief officer, Saitai.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, chief officer, Saitai, has gone acting master, same ship.

Captain E. Pringle, of the Saitai, has gone master, Siam.

Captain R. G. E. King, of the Siam, has retired.

Mr. R. Elvidge, from reserve, has gone second officer, Haikong.

Shipping and Engineering.

"THE GREEN GODDESS."

WORLD THEATRE
ATTRACTION.

George Arliss, the distinguished actor, is perhaps the only recruit from the legitimate stage who can actually hold his own and at times outdraw the established screen favourites such as Branks, Hart, Valentino and Feigin. As a matter of fact, Mr. Arliss, as great a legitimate stage actor as he is, is an equally great picture performer. The answer is found in a recent critical comment. A newspaper reviewer after seeing an Arliss performance said, "George Arliss can say more with his hands than any person living." This is unquestionably a true diction, for it is an attribute which makes him a great pantomimist.

Alice Joyce, who appears with Mr. Arliss in "The Green Goddess" which is to be presented at the World Theatre for 5 days beginning today, claims to have learned much from her work with this remarkable actor and the result will be watched with interest.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



THE COURSE OF EVENTS.

Lecturer: "And so we have completed an agreement with Japan."

Old Woman: "Excuse me, sir, but is the Russo-Japanese War ended?"

Krokodil, Moscow.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1925.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rationalism.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—Mr. Willis's letter in today's issue of the "China Mail" reads like an illustrative commentary on one of my recent letters. One could scarcely expect to find a better example of "outward errors" in the mission field. Quite right have thought that the polemic which sought the explanation of difference of opinion in moral antiquity was obsolete, but the Modernists have obviously still some work to do. The letter is, however, hardly likely to rouse resentment among Rationalists against Christians as a body, for most of us are better acquainted with the Christians who regards us merely as wrong headed, and not as revolting against Christianity as something which condemns the weaknesses which we share with our fellow men. I see, of course, that the words about him "that doth evil" are in violent conflict with his first profession, but I cannot interpret them otherwise.

Mr. Willis's polemical ethic is, however, irrelevant. I prefer to deal with his arguments.

Had he ever chanced to read an excellent little book by a Christian named Rusbdall, to go no further, he would be aware that there are still reasons for moral conduct when the Commandments have lost their divine authority and ceased to stand on their own feet. Has he never heard of a science of ethics?

The action of evidence is yet more remarkable. Will he assert that all the witnesses to the miracles of Lourdes, for instance, are, truly liars? Alternatively, will he accept them on the evidence of one or two who have always been truthful?"

The resurrection of Jesus Christ . . . is admitted to be the best attested fact in ancient history." Admitted by whom? It is absurdly easy to produce the names of many liberal Christians who are far from satisfied with the evidence. "Has Mr. Willis heard of a synoptic problem, or of various readings in Mark, ch. XVI?"

"Bringing God in and it becomes reasonable" may be freely paraphrased as: Introduce an incomprehensible and incalculable factor, a *non vera causa*, and any result may follow.

Most honestly I state that I fail to see what is the peculiar characteristic of those who love Jesus Christ." Were I to form my opinion from the tone of Mr. Willis's letter I should say that it was certainly not charitable judgment of differences of opinion.

Yours, etc.,

A MEMBER OF THE R.P.A.

Hongkong, April 27.

P.S.—"Tu quoque" is a poor argument, but the temptation is too strong. I must ask Mr. Willis with how many anti-Christian books does he try his converts before they "finally commit themselves to" his creed?

Bible Facts.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—A gentle hint has been made that the bible might be incorrect in some parts, and that to understand it fully one should read it through from cover to cover. I wonder how many students of the bible have the patience or time to spend three decades over such a great work? What happens to those who are only able to read a few verses daily or every now and then? Are they to be left in the dark or led astray because some inspired historian failed to notice his own mistakes?

There is no object in calculating the exact size or carrying capacity of Noah's ark seeing that we cannot calculate the number of animals that were taken in and the amount of food and fresh water that was stored up for them. Besides, according to Mr. Jordan's idea, the modern steamship is built after the model of the ark, so it must be admitted that the ark was little larger than the "Empress of Australia."

To return to the mistakes about the number of animals. If the account in the seventh chapter means anything Noah was first to take of clean beasts seven males and seven females and of unclean beasts one of each sex, and of every kind of fowl, seven of each sex. In the 19th and 20th verses of the 6th chapter it is equally clear that Noah was commanded to take two of each sort, one male and one female. This agrees exactly with the account in many of the verses in the 7th chapter. I have not the time to go fully into the question of clean and unclean beasts but this apparent mistake cannot possibly escape the eyes of any wide awake person.

Further, I have answered my adversary regarding Mt. Ararat, and have pointed out how absurd it would be for tropical animals and birds to be landed in a cold region.

As no births took place in the Ark, Noah must have destroyed the kind of animal that he sacrificed.

I am not prepared to spend thirty years over the bible to argue with one who would by then have had sixty years in which to read through it from cover to cover.

What I intend to do here is to expose a few more fallacies, to satisfy you that I am correct in my contentions.

I understand from good authority that the Egyptian priests taught:

(1) That a god created the original matter in a state of chaos.

(2) That he moulded it into form.

(3) That the breath of a god moved upon the face of the deep.

(4) That a god created by saying, "Let it be" and made light before the sun existed.

Moses having been brought up in the Royal Egyptian House must have been taught Egyptian literature, philosophy and religion.

What was the firmament that God had created? Apparently not an "expanse," as theologians assert. It was regarded by Moses as solid. The world was drowned when the windows from this firmament was opened. Did Moses know that rain comes from the kissing of the sea by the sun. Man accounts, (e.g. that of the building of the tower of Babel) seem to show that the abode of God was regarded as within easy reach of the earth. The telescope destroyed this firmament and did away with the heaven of the New Testament. Grass and trees were supposed to have grown immediately after dry land appeared on the third day and to have ripened into seed and fruit before the sun appeared. The theories of evolution seem to be better here.

The astronomy of Moses seems to be all wrong in his description of the happenings on the fourth day and his mistakes are repeated by many later writers.

Dots Mr. Jordan know anything of the turning of the earth ten degrees in the opposite way to which it is accustomed to go? See "Kings." This is certainly more extraordinary than the stopping of the earth for a day. The best thing to do here is to admit that the inspired writer had had a stroke of negative inspiration.

What did Moses know of the size of the stars? Nothing whatsoever. Why did God take a day to create the grass, herbs and trees, as if what a chip wears all.

Yours, etc., FELIX.

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The letters from "Hopeful" and "Back to the Apes" having become too personal, the editorial ban must be imposed. Further letters from "Hopeful" and "Back to the Apes" cannot be published unless they keep strictly to the subject.—Editor, "China Mail."

Yours, etc., NUBA VERITAS.

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desire to give facts concerning that place to which most of us desire some day, to go—heaven. Heaven is a city 15,000 miles square or 6,000 miles around. One side is 245 miles longer than the entire length of the Great Walls of China. Walls surrounding Heaven are 896,000 times higher than the Great Wall of China and eight times as thick. Heaven has twelve gates, three on each side, and has room for 100,000,000,000 souls. There are no slums. The entire city is built of diamond material, and the streets are paved with gold. All inhabitants are honest and there are no locks, no courts and no policemen.

Yours, etc., FACTS.

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Cissy Shirts and Other Items.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir.—I think I know who your correspondent, "Sartor" is, who says he is the pioneer of the cissy shirt in Hongkong, from what he writes of the man he once knew who went to a Grand Opera in such a garment as I am the man he talks of, and your correspondent is telling a lie when he says that I went to the theatre in a cissy shirt because my collar had not come back from the laundry, which is not true, as I had plenty of collars, all nice and clean, only it was a very hot night, and I didn't see what it mattered what kind of a shirt I wore, as long as it was clean, and I felt comfortable, which I did, not like your silly correspondent "Back to the Apes," who I suppose is one of those very proper people who are never happy unless they are all starched and frilled, even in a cinema theatre, where some people never go unless they are all dressed and frilled, looking like tailor's dummies that have been put there by mistake, which I think is a great pity on a hot night, especially in such a place like Hongkong, which I think is the most snobbish about clothes, as if what a chap wears is the only thing that counts at all.

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LOCAL SPORT.

TENNIS TOURNEY.
INTERESTING MATCHES THIS WEEK.

[By "Hotspur"]

Plenty of interest was provided yesterday afternoon for those who watched the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament. Several courts were engaged, all but one, for champion ship matches.

In the Open Singles, Finch's style overcame Tsurumi and the former won in straight sets. In the third round Finch will probably meet Honda.

F. A. Redmond played below his best form but credit should be given to Lim Peng-chin, a young player, who occasionally managed to cope with Redmond's advances to the net. After a protracted first set, Lim fell away. Redmond meets Fujita in the third round.

Ho Ka-lan's forcefulness was too much for Dr. Valentine and he won fairly easily, his smashing, volleying and driving being very good. Ho passes into the fourth round in which he will play H. D. Rumjahn.

Razack and Cassumbhoy, a pair of youngsters, combined very well and brought off many strokes which won applause. They took the first two sets easily from Miskin and Allfree but the losing pair put up a stout fight in the third. The I.R.C. pair are now in the fourth round, in which they meet O'Callaghan and Dr. Gowler, the ultimate winners to play the Lo brothers in the top semi-final.

"Nerves" spoiled any chances there might have been of Yew Man-kit and Lau Fook-ling extending the service pair, Lt. Col. Montague Bates and Captain West. This match was the last to finish, presumably, prior to the cricket team's departure.

INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGAI LUSITANOS.

Both pairs won applause for bringing off almost impossible saves and the Chinese lobbed to advantage but only on occasions. As compared with their previous form, the service pair seemed to have fallen away, but this may have been due to their adapting their play to suit their opponents. In the fourth and last set, the Chinese led 5-1 but never got a game after that although on at least three occasions they led by 40.

As Captain West is likely to leave shortly for Shanghai with the Interport cricket team, an attempt is being made to finish his fixtures as soon as possible. He and the Colonel will meet Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau in the fourth round on Wednesday, the winners to enter the lower bracket of the semi-final.

Bonnerman beat A. K. Mackenzie in the handicap singles "B" played without an umpire. The former is now in the lower half of the semi-final.

Results in detail.—

Open Championship Singles (second round)—E. C. Finch beat R. Tsurumi 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. F. A. Redmond beat Lim Peng-chin 9-7, 6-1, 6-4. (Third round) Ho Ka-lau beat Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-0, 6-1, 6-3. Open Championship Doubles (third round)—I. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy beat G. Miskin and D. J. Allfree 6-0, 6-2, 7-5. Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West beat Yew Man-tsun and Lau Fook-ling 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B" (third round)—P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) beat A. K. Mackenzie (owe 1/6) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Today's Programme.

To-day's fixtures comprise:— Club Championship (second round)—S. E. Green v. R. J. Saunders.

Handicap Singles "A" (second round)—G. B. Hsu (rec. 3/6) v. D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B" (third round)—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennett (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles (fourth round)—W. Ironside and C. C. Hickling (rec. 4/6) v. Lt.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 1/6).

Mixed Doubles (third round)—L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Woodward (rec. 1/6).

In the handicap singles "B" match, the winner will pass into the semi-final to play Bonnerman.

The winners of the handicap doubles games also go into the semi-final of their event, in the top bracket.

The same applies to the mixed doubles.

Wednesday's Fixtures.

Up to yesterday evening, the following fixtures had been posted. It is possible that other matches may be added, or one or two of them may not be played owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Open Championship Singles (third round)—S. Fujita v. F. A. Redmond.

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round)—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Szé-cheung and Yung Hin-jun. Lt.-Col. F. S.

C.P.O. Jim Cartilage, lightweight champion of Hongkong, who meets Andre Dupre, ex-featherweight champion of France, this Saturday at the Theatre Royal.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HAWKINS AND S.C.A. TO PLAY RETURN?

NORTHERNERS COMING.

Permission is being sought from the Football Association for the South China A. A. to play a return football match with H.M.S. Hawkins, the naval team having lost a close game last Saturday.

It is hoped that the match will be played to-morrow afternoon when the gate will be given to the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which is collecting funds for the Hongkong members of the Chinese team for the Far Eastern Olympiad.

The winner of the Redmond v. Fujita match meets S. A. Rumjahn in the fourth round. The respective winners of the open doubles matches down for decision, will meet one another in the lower half of the semi-final. The winner of the Lloyd v. Womack match meets M. M. Watson in the third round. The winners of the handicap doubles match meet the Heuts in the fourth round. As stated, the mixed doubles match is a semi-final.

Latest Arrangements.
Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary to the H.K.C.C., informs the "China Mail" that the following dates have been decided upon:

To-morrow, the fourth round Open Doubles match—Lt.-Col. Montague Bates and Captain West v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau will be played on the stand court.

On Friday, the same court will be used for the third round Open Singles match—M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green.

Captain West will be going to Shanghai with the Interport cricket team. Should he and his partner win to-morrow, they will meet the winner of the Ng Szé-cheung and Yung Hin-jun v. Rumjahn (fourth round, Open Doubles) match next week, presumably, prior to the cricket team's departure.

Booking for the public will be open at Mouries on Saturday.

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Probably comprising A. J. Osmund (captain), P. Yvanovich, R. F. da Luz, H. da Luz, P. da Roza, E. da Roza and P. A. Rosario, the Hongkong team of Lusitano Club cueists will leave here by the Empress of Asia to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, May 3, the day before the race week commences, to meet the Shanghai Lusitano Club in an interport billiards match.

Matches will be played on May 6, 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Osmund, the holder of the Hongkong Open Championship, will also play games of 1,000 up with Mr. Johnson (Shanghai champion) on May 10 and with Mr. Pennell on May 11.

A lavish programme of entertainment and reception for the Hongkong visitors has been arranged.

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DUPRE TO FIGHT.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S ROUND BOUT.

CARTILAGE AGAIN.

Andre Dupre, the ex-featherweight champion of France is to meet C. P. O. Jim Cartilage lightweight champion of the Colony, over 15 rounds, catchweights at 9 stone 5 lbs. (ringside), on Saturday night (May 2), at the Theatre Royal, under the auspices of the Boxing Association. The bout will be under N.S.C. rules, but there will be a referee and two judges.

Articles were signed last Saturday and both men are now in strict training. Each has to deposit \$100 weight guarantee, which will be forfeited at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday night should either fail to make the weight.

Dupre is to get \$1,500 win, lose or draw and Cartilage \$750 for a win, \$500 draw, and \$250 should he lose. Should there be a balance after meeting expenses, Dupre will be paid an additional \$250 towards expenses. It is due mainly to the efforts of Mr. R. M. Dyer and other officials of the Association that the fight has been possible, in view of the heavy commitments required.

Under the care of that veteran, "Kid" Marriot, who was himself a bantam or featherweight champion years ago in Hongkong, Dupre has made the V.R.C. his training camp with the assistance of some men from the French gunboats Argus and Vigilante.

In addition to the main event, A. B. Moir (heavyweight champion of the China Squadron) meets Leading Seaman Francis, H.M.S. Titania, champion of the Navy and Marines and runner-up in the Imperial Services Heavyweight Championship. This will be a six-round heavyweight contest.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

YVANOVICH CHALLENGER AGAIN.

At the V.R.C. last night, Mr. P. Yvanovich once more won his way to the challenge round of the billiards championship by defeating Mr. S. C. Kwok, 1,001 to 809 points.

Taking an early lead, Yvanovich was 501 to 480 at the interval when the highest breaks were Yvanovich 49, and Kwok 47.

Mr. Kwok attempted to even matters up but failed and lost as stated. Had he not played a restrained game "for safety" but stuck to his usual game of free and easy shots, he might have done even better. The highest breaks in the second half were Yvanovich 52, Kwok 46.

Mr. Yvanovich meets Mr. A. J. Osmund (holder) in the challenge round, as was the case last year.

TENNIS EXPERTS.

HONGKONG'S NOTABLE VISITORS.

POSSIBLE EXHIBITION GAMES.

Amongst distinguished sporting visitors in Hongkong are the noted American tennis players, Messrs. R. G. Kinsey, H. O. Kinsey, and H. L. Snodgrass, who have been playing matches in Japan, and are on the way to Manila.

Tennis enthusiasts will be interested to hear that Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C., has been endeavouring to fix up some exhibition matches on their return from Manila about May 12 by the Empress of Canada. They will remain here for about three days, when it is hoped that some exhibition games will be witnessed between these players, and a local man to make up a fourth.

R. G. Kinsey is one of the doubles champions of the grass courts of the U.S.A., and also holds similar honours for asphalt court players on the Pacific Coast. His brother, H.O., is in the same category. He was fourth in this year's singles, and was a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team playing with Tilden, Johnson, and Richards. Snodgrass, who was sixth in the singles, was runner-up in the national clay court championships of the U.S.A., and is champion of South California.

At the Marine Court this morning, the master of a junk was fined \$10 or ten days' imprisonment for anchoring in the central fairway.

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SPORTS CABLES.

"BLADES" AGAIN.

CUP WINNERS PLAY DRAWN GAME.

BARNESLEY'S BURST.

(Reuters' Service.)

LONDON, April 27. Results of football matches played to-day (home team given first) are as follow:—

FIRST LEAGUE.

SECOND LEAGUE.

Chelsea 2 Stoke 1

Wolves 0 Barnsley 1

[By scoring two away victories, Barnsley have done particularly well in the fight to avoid relegation.]

DIVISION III—(NORTHERN).

Accrington 0 New Brighton 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Goals

Team P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Huddersfield 42 21 5 14 68 25 56

West Bromwich 41 23 0 9 58 34 55

Bolton 42 22 0 10 75 35 54

Newcastle 42 16 10 16 61 42 48

Sunderland 41 19 13 9 63 51 47

Bury 41 16 15 15 52 51 47

Notts County 40 16 12 41 20 44

Birmingham 41 16 13 12 48 53 44

Tottenham 41 15 12 32 42 42

West Ham 42 15 15 12 62 60 42

Manchester 41 16 9 75 67 41

Cardiff City 40 15 10 54 50 40

Sheffield 42 13 16 13 56 59 35

Blackburn 40 11 16 13 56 60 35

Aston Villa 40 11 16 13 52 68 35

Leeds U. 41 11 18 12 46 58 34

Arsenal 41 14 22 5 46 56 33

Burnley 41 11 19 11 45 74 33

Everton 41 11 19 11 30 60 33

Nottingham F. C. 7 22 12 31 61 26

Preston N. E. 41 10 26 5 37 75 25

DIVISION II.

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. P.

Manchester U. 41 23 8 10 57 23 56

Leicester 40 22 7 11 83 30 55

Derby 41 22 9 10 69 34 54

Cheltenham 42 16 11 15 51 37 47

Portsmouth 40 9 14 10 52 51 45

Wolverhampton 41 19 16 6 54 51 44

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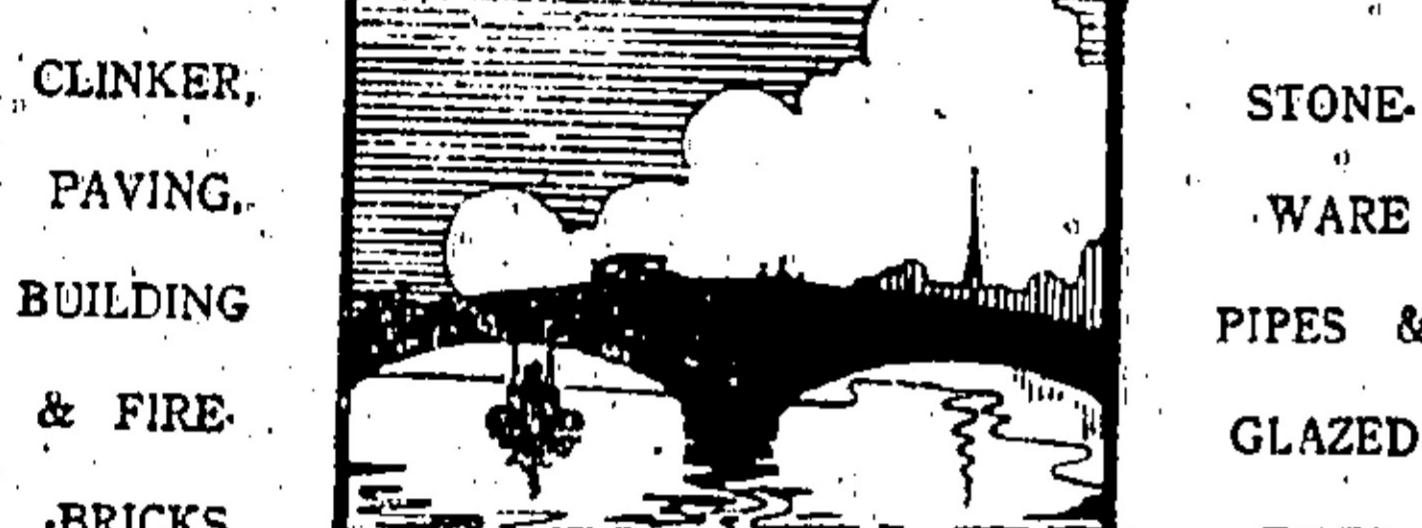
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One case of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever—both Chinese—were notified for the 48 hours ended Sunday.

The Lew White Revue Company reduced its admission charge from \$4 to \$3 in Shanghai in order to induce patronage. It will be remembered that Hongkong was willing to pay \$5.

"Prayer as a Science" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday April 29 at 5.45 p.m. The Public are invited.

"Birch all road hogs" was the plea made by a prominent Edinburgh insurance company manager. "Road risks against motor accidents," he declared, "are of serious moment to the insurance world." Last year British premiums totalled fourteen millions and claims for fatalities and injuries reached the enormous total of eight millions. "The week-end drivers contribute most to accidents."

This year's Nobel prize winners will get 118,165 kroner, or about \$11,936 each, according to an official statement made by the Nobel Prize Foundation. The sum to be awarded is calculated each year according to the income, from the securities left by the founder of the prizes, the Swedish inventor, Alfred Nobel. Last year the amount was 116,818 kroner for each winner, and in 1919 President Wilson received 133,000 kroner.

Again to the forefront at the Britwell library sale Dr. Rosenbach gave £3,800 for a tiny fragment which consists of only 15 leaves, and when last sold in 1833 went for 16s. The volume in question is the only known copy of a contemporary plagiarism of Shakespeare's poem, "Venus and Adonis." It is without title page and is entitled, "Oenone and Paris, a Poem," printed by Richard Jones in London in 1594. Of a total of nearly £7,000 worth of books sold, Dr. Rosenbach only left some £700 worth to be divided among the other buyers.

Shipping experts are reluctant to pass judgment on the recent trip of the rotorship Buckau from Danzig to Scotland. They say the Buckau is so small, and the rotor substitute for sail so new, that long experimentation with larger ships will be necessary to test the commercial value of the new invention. Nevertheless the speed of the Buckau from Danzig to Grangemouth is regarded as satisfactory, in comparison with the average speed of sailing ships of the same size over a similar distance.

A monster air exposition, attended by prominent world airmen, will be held in the United States in 1927. If the present programme of the National Aeronautic Association materializes, the international organization holds its convention this year at Prague, September 19-28. Next year the aviators probably will meet at Bucharest.

Command Orders state that during the coming year to come to Hongkong from Gibraltar, the 13th Heavy Battery leaving Hongkong for India. The 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment from Egypt will relieve the 1st Battalion Loyal Regiment in North China, the latter proceeding to India.

The grey or white surfaced roads of England, at which the increasing number of motor car drivers are compelled to gaze intently in guiding their speeding cars, are causing a mass of minor eye troubles according to Arthur Upson in a recent address before the Institute of Opticians. White roads reflect the harmful actinic rays; and Mr. Upson recommends that road builders mix green colouring matter with their surfacing material.

The legal machinery has been set in motion for the enforcement of the new prohibition law regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors during the national elections next June in Manila. The law prohibits the sale and dispensing of intoxicating liquors during the election period.

A strong body of opinion in Australia is in favour of immigration being regulated on a quota system, similar to that employed by the United States, with the exception that British emigrants would be exempt from limitation.

Not long since, an editorial was run in a leading British periodical on the subject of "Colds." It was written in a somewhat light vein, but it included at least one statement which shows the way the wind is blowing in connection with present-day medical beliefs. "When the full tide of a cold is surging," it read in part, "it is well known that not the nastiest medicine avails." It is only a step from such an assurance to the contention that "the nastiest medicine" avails, not in any condition of physical disability. Benjamin Franklin, in Poor Richard's Almanac, wrote, "God heals, the doctor takes the fee," and this statement is as true to-day as when he penned it. Verily, that old, "nasty medicine" fallacy has held its own about long enough.

From the fact that Mt. Logan, popularly known as the Canadian "Everest," has never been scaled, the announcement that definite steps are now being taken to organize an expedition to conquer its rugged heights is of more than merely passing interest. As a matter of fact, the aspiration in this direction took practical form way back in the fall of 1923, when the Alpine Club of Canada decided to make the attempt. Preparations only barely dragged along until last July, however, but now a sufficient fund has been raised to make the attempt practicable. Present indications, indeed, are that the expedition will assemble at Seattle, Wash., in April and sail for Valdez on May 2, thence to go by train to McCarthy and to start the actual ascent of the peak about the middle of the month.

Mt. Logan, by the way, which is only a few hundred feet less than 20,000 in height, beats Mount Blanc by some 4,000 and the Matterhorn by some 5,000 feet.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Passengers who left by the Nagoya included Mr. A. Morley on a health trip to Japan.

Mr. Thomas Flawn, V.C. of Plumstead, S.E., awarded the decoration during the Zulu War, 1879, left £340.

Dr. R. Wakefield, formerly Bishop of Birmingham, is president of the Anglo-Catholic pilgrimage which left London for the Holy Land yesterday.

Rev. H. Greatbatch, rector of St. Mary's Church, Bow, makes an appeal in his parish magazine for the return of two candlesticks stolen from the church.

Paderewski is to autograph gramophone records of four of the numbers he has broadcasted. They will be auctioned on behalf of the Polish White Cross.

Station Sergeant E. Daniel, chief warrant officer, Thames Police Court, who has retired after 26 years' service, had had over 110,000 summonses through his hands.

The British fleet which was expected to arrive at Manila between April 20 and 24 has abandoned the plan to visit this port. The fleet headed by the cruiser H.M.S. "Hawkins," composed of the cruisers, Hawkins, the flagship, Foxglove, Bluebell, Petersfield, Carlisle and Brisbane.

On condition that he be given an income of 12,000 yen a year for life, Kumataro Ishigaki has given his entire fortune of about 1,000,000 yen to the Marine Product Society to be used in the encouragement of fisheries. Mr. Ishigaki amassed his fortune in the fishing industry.

The French Ambassador at Moscow finds that he cannot obtain the food to which he is accustomed, and therefore is making use of the diplomatic valise that leaves the Quai d'Orsay daily for the conveyance of food supplies. The letters for M. Heribette may not take up much space, but the diplomatic bag is nevertheless heavy and bulky, for not only his family but the whole diplomatic staff is thus served. It used to be made a reproach against the Englishman, who was said to be insatiable, that wherever he went he carried his country on his back; but M. Heribette, living in Moscow, does not seem to be surrounded by the commodities of Paris and tries to preserve the illusion that he is still on the boulevards.

Mons. J. Clément, Consul in charge of the Consulate-General for Belgium in Canton, has been promoted to the rank of Consul-General of Belgium.

Plans are now being considered in various cities and towns of Japan to celebrate the approaching Imperial Silver Wedding on May 10. The Metropolitan Police Board, Tokyo, has decided to allow lantern and flag processions in the streets but no geisha dances owing to the interruption to the traffic.

Eccentric dancing is no longer the "thing" in fashionable London circles. Our youngest and smartest dancing-folk are seemingly now quite content with the foxtrot and the one-step. The new and curious fashion of rushing to the buffet for refreshments after every dance, however, left an observer wondering what sort of digressions the present generation will have twenty years hence. To dance and eat alternately for two or three hours, as these fashionable boys and girls do, argues a digestion and nervous system of cast-iron strength. Another fashionable peculiarity which never ceases to astonish is the way in which society has totally discarded gloves for dancing. The gilded youth of to-day, clad in immaculate white waistcoat and tail-coat, no longer wears the once-regulation white gloves, and, as gloves in the evening have for a long time been optional for ladies, the up-to-date damsel does not wear them at dances.

The "Overseas" for March says:—"Our special commissioner's tour. Mr. Eric Rice has surpassed his previous records and has sent us a splendid batch of 150 new Members from Egypt. His three weeks at Alexandria and at Cairo resulted in practically all the leading members of the community in these two cities joining the Overseas League. Mr. Rice was formerly private secretary to H.E. the Governor, and has always been an ardent member of the Overseas League.

A Home paper says:—"Princess Mary is going to do quite a lot of depuitising for the Queen during the royal health-seeking cruise. There has been a mutual understanding over the engagements to be filled, and these are principally concerned with support for needy home industries and philanthropic causes. In particular no hospital engagement entered into by the Queen is to be cancelled. At Her Majesty's special request, wherever she intended to go to have her cheering and very womanly chats with the suffering, Princess Mary will now take her place. It had been the Princess's intention to devote herself almost exclusively to her children, and that policy was revealing itself in her lightening list of engagements; but the new situation has made a call of duty to her, and so the Princess, as always, has gracefully responded. During the next few weeks she will be one of the busiest women in the land."

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Visitors are cordially invited and a launch will leave Blake Pier at 3 p.m. for the use of anyone wishing to be present.

A. W. TICKLE,

Hon. Secretary.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1925.

FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

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Hongkong, 28th April, 1925.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RE WONG CHIK CHO (黃植初), alias WONG PUI (黃培), alias WONG LOK SIN TONG (黃樂善堂) Deceased.

ALL Persons, Companies, Corporations and/or Firms who have not received direct communication on the matter are requested to give notice to the undersigned of any moneys, shares, securities or any other assets which they may have held on behalf of the abovementioned deceased on the 13th February, 1923 and/or at the present time and also notice of any claims which they may have against the deceased.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, 30th April, 1925, commencing at 11 a.m. in their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA
BRANCH.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The General Committee have pleasure in submitting a balance sheet and statement of accounts for the year 1924.

The Committee to be appointed at the meeting will consist of the officers and at least seven other members. Under the Branch rules every member of the present Committee not re-elected shall retire.

The Committee request that members will send in nominations (signed by two members) to the Hon. Secretary, or be prepared at the meeting with names they wish put to the meeting. Written notice should be sent to the Secretary.

The Primary object of the Legion is to help ex-Service men as will be observed from the amounts the amount spent in assisting men during the year amounted to \$1,522.40. In this respect, two passage to England were paid and also they were given small amounts to land with other minor cases were dealt with.

Our income was greatly assisted by our share of Sir Paul Chater's Fund and to this gentleman we extend our grateful thanks. A donation was also received from the Hongkong Boxing Association which was acknowledged with appreciation.

Subscriptions amounting to \$540 have been received during the year and since these amounts have been made up \$60 has been received on account of 1924. The membership at present stands roughly at 150 and 9 new members have joined during the year. It is regretted that the membership has been gradually decreasing and since 1922 has dropped 98 members, of course a great deal is due to members being transferred to other parts. There are at present six lady members on the lists and it is hoped that this number will increase, as their help in connection with "Poppy Day" is invaluable.

The Legion is solely dependent on subscriptions and donations and it is urgently requested that old members do everything they can to increase the membership. It is regretted that since our last general meeting we have lost to the Legion Mr. H. J. Day, Mr. H. S. Burleigh, and Mr. R. Earnings and the deepest sympathy is extended to their dependants and relatives.

Our thanks are due to Mr. H. Glanville and members of his Sub-Committee for the hard work put in by them in connection with the "Poppy Day Drive" and the excellent result of £3,407 12s. 7d. reflects great credit on their abilities for organization.

NAVY LEAGUE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
HONGKONG BRANCH.

The report to be submitted to-night's Annual Meeting states: The total membership is now 120, and, during the last year, eighty-one new members joined the Branch.

We have to record with regret



TIGER FINISHES HIS WAR BOOK.

The announcement is made that M. Clemenceau has just finished the last chapter of a work which he began three and a half years ago on his return from the Indies. It is a work in three volumes, and it is stated that by his request it will only be published ten years after his death. Little is known of the character of these volumes, but we are told that the great political events in which M. Clemenceau himself played a prominent part will not be mentioned. It will be rather a philosophical work. The "Tiger" has worked at it consistently in his little cottage by the sea in La Venetie, where he has been able to meditate without distraction of any sort. While philosophy will be the note of these three volumes, each containing 500 pages, they will also give the "Tiger's" memoirs, which, as the world knows, are of an extremely varied character. No title has yet been given to the work.

the deaths during the past year of Messrs. W. Armstrong, F. Smyth, Sin Tak-fan and Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe who was for many years our Hon. Secy and Treasurer. During the year, your Committee sent a telegram home strongly urging the retention of the Singapore Base. This was despatched whilst the late Government were in power and we are glad to say the scheme under the present Government is being pushed forward.

Nelson Day was celebrated by your Committee by laying a wreath on the Nelson Monument in Trafalgar Square, London on behalf of the Hongkong Branch.

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We also held a flag day and concert on October 21. (Nelson Day) in aid of the Overseas Relief Fund, which realised the magnificent sum of £300.

Your Committee made a successful appeal to the local Government regarding the dilapidated state of the War-dai Memorial and, we are glad to say, orders were given to have the Memorial repaired and its removal to a more suitable place is under consideration and we hope will take place.

Your Committee are glad to report that the local piracy question has received the attention of the Home authorities and that during the past few months strong recommendations have been sent home for more protection in the shape of patrols by armed launches.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. A. Bearly and E. F. Autcott for auditing the accounts.

Committee—Hon. Mr. P. H. Holbeck, President; Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock, Mr. F. F. Autcott, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Lieut. Col. Mr. C. G. Vaughan, Mr. F. A. Ferri, Mr. B. Wylie, and Mr. L. M. Wylie, (Hon. Secy. and Trustee).

The Man (having surrendered his seat):—"I beg your pardon!" The Girl:—"I didn't speak!" The Man:—"Sorry, I'm sure, I thought you said 'thank you!'"

"SHE OWES MUCH TO BABY'S OWN TABLETS"

Shanghai Father Tells How His Little Daughter Was Cured of Digestive Troubles and Croup.

The popularity of Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian remedy for children's ailments, continues to grow apace. In every country where they have been introduced grateful parents testify in enthusiastic terms to their efficacy.

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My little daughter, now 4½ years old, has been troubled from time to time with diarrhoea, indigestion, feverishness and croup. Appreciating their high reputation, I administered Baby's Own Tablets to the child on such occasions and a few of the Tablets always set her right. This accounts for the girl's healthiness, strength and activity, of which pleasant characteristics she is now possessed. For protection from disease she owes much to Baby's Own Tablets.

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AMERICAN INCOME-TAX SCANDALS.

TREASURY'S COUNTER-CHARGE.

NEW YORK.

There is excitement here over a charge by Senator Couzens that the Treasury Department, headed by Secretary Mellon, "presumably by way of revenge" for the disclosures of millions of tax rebates



Mr. Andrew Mellon.

allowed to the Atlantic, Gulf, and West Indies Shipping Company had served notice on him that he is millions short in his own income-tax obligations to the Government. Mr. Couzens, formerly one of Mr. Henry Ford's associates in the Ford Motor Company, ranks almost with Mr. Mellon as one of America's wealthiest men. He is now senior Senator from Michigan, in which capacity he has been conducting an investigation into the Bureau of Internal Revenue. A regulation for such investigation and the



SEN. JAMES COUZENS

allegation that the Treasury "fraudulently permitted the shipping company to escape its quota of income-tax." Mr. Couzens says the Treasury is trying to force him to pay over £2,000,000 in taxes over and above those he paid when he sold his holdings in the Ford Company to Mr. Ford in 1919. Mr. Couzens says he has been warned by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that he must either sign a waiver or square up within a week.

Not merely the Atlantic, Gulf, and West Indies Company is charged with failing to comply with the income-tax regulations, but other concerns, such as the Steel Trust, the Aluminium Trust, and copper interests. Mr. Couzens, an independent Republican, strongly resents the idea of "being punished" for alleged irregularity, and declares that no amount of persecution amounting to intimidation will prevent him pressing his efforts "to clean up the Internal Revenue and other Government Bureaux." In the case of the shipping concern Mr. Mellon has authority to permit reductions if payment of the full amount claimed would involve bankruptcy. As to the other cases cited by the Couzens Committee, Mr. Mellon answers that the facts are not as stated. No sane American questions Mr. Mellon's absolute integrity and scrupulous regard for law, as he may be authorised to interpret it, and most citizens are personally grateful to him because, by his sound financing, he secured a 25 per cent. reduction in the income-tax "on earned income" up to £2,000 annually, and even people who derive their income by clipping dividend coupons from bonds are allowed under the present law to count their first £1,000 as "earned."

HOW IT GAINED A GOOD REPUTATION.

The way to gain a good reputation is to be what you suppose. That is surely how Georges Clemenceau, Gough Remond, has gained his reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, grippe, bronchitis, trouble. Every bottle of this so-called medicine is fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. For sale everywhere.

"CRUELTY IN ASYLUMS."

DR. LOMAX'S GRAVE ALLEGATIONS.

NEEDLESS DETENTION.

Dr. Montagu Lomax, the author of the book "The Experience of an asylum doctor," gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Lunacy and Mental Disorders, sitting at Old Palace-yard.

The chairman announced at the outset that the Commission had found it necessary to reconsider their procedure in hearing evidence of ex-patients tendered by the National Society for Lunacy Reform.

These witnesses were to have been heard in public, and the evidence of one of them was commenced. The Commission, however, found that the strain of a public examination proved too much for the witness, and while his examination was still incomplete they received information from him complaining of the inconvenience he had suffered in his business from the publication of his evidence, and asking for the protection of the Commission. For these and other reasons the Commission declined to take the responsibility of hearing any more ex-patients in public, for they were satisfied that it was not in the public interest. Such evidence would be communicated to the Press.

Dr. Lomax, in his evidence dealing with the position of the medical superintendent of a hospital, said that he should be relieved of all administrative duties. In many instances the whole attitude towards the medical superintendent was that he was there to keep expenses down. As far as they were concerned, many local authorities would not trouble if the doctor did not enter his wards from one year's end to another as long as he kept expenditure down. In many instances, also, he feared that the medical superintendent's attention was more directed to the visiting committee than to his patients. The medical superintendent's position ought to be made so secure that he was independent of the visiting committee, and he would suggest that he should be appointed by the Ministry of Health. It would be thought, better for an asylum to be governed by a lay superintendent than for the medical superintendent to be a supreme medical director.

Discussing the difficulty of the medical superintendent's position, Dr. Lomax said that many were either quite unsuited for the position or were a pure waste of medical skill.

The Chairman: As far as I can see you want to breed a race of supermen to fill the position of medical superintendents.

Dr. Lomax: You have got to get the medical superintendent primarily interested in his work, and in that alone, and you will never get these abuses rectified until the superintendent is constantly in his wards and the patients know that he can be got at. At present, he lives in a sort of Olympian calm, which he hardly ever leaves to go into his wards.

COMPLAINTS BY PATIENTS.

On the question of alleged ill-treatment of patients, Dr. Lomax said that actually he had never seen any evidence, and the doctor would be the last person in the world who would. If a patient were injured the doctor made inquiries, and was given a variety of reasons. If he asked the patient he had to be careful, because the patient was often too cowed or not sufficiently intelligent. "In my experience I had about three cases of ill-treatment brought to my notice, he said: "at the time I believed the attendant, but did not believe that there was the amount of ill-treatment that subsequent experience led me to believe."

The Chairman: I should have

reverting to the question of ill-treatment in asylums, Dr. Lomax said that the last evidence of a bad case of cruelty that had reached him had occurred in 1920, and he believed that public opinion, and to law, could not be detained, were so determined for the useful work they were able to do.

On the question of private asylums, Dr. Lomax said that he

had a fundamental objection of any

private asylum being in the hands

of a private individual and run for profit.

He had no objection to pri-

vate asylums as such, and in

Britain he thought they were as

well conducted as in any country in

the world.

To this Dr. Lomax agreed, but

he firmly maintained that many

patients in asylums who were not

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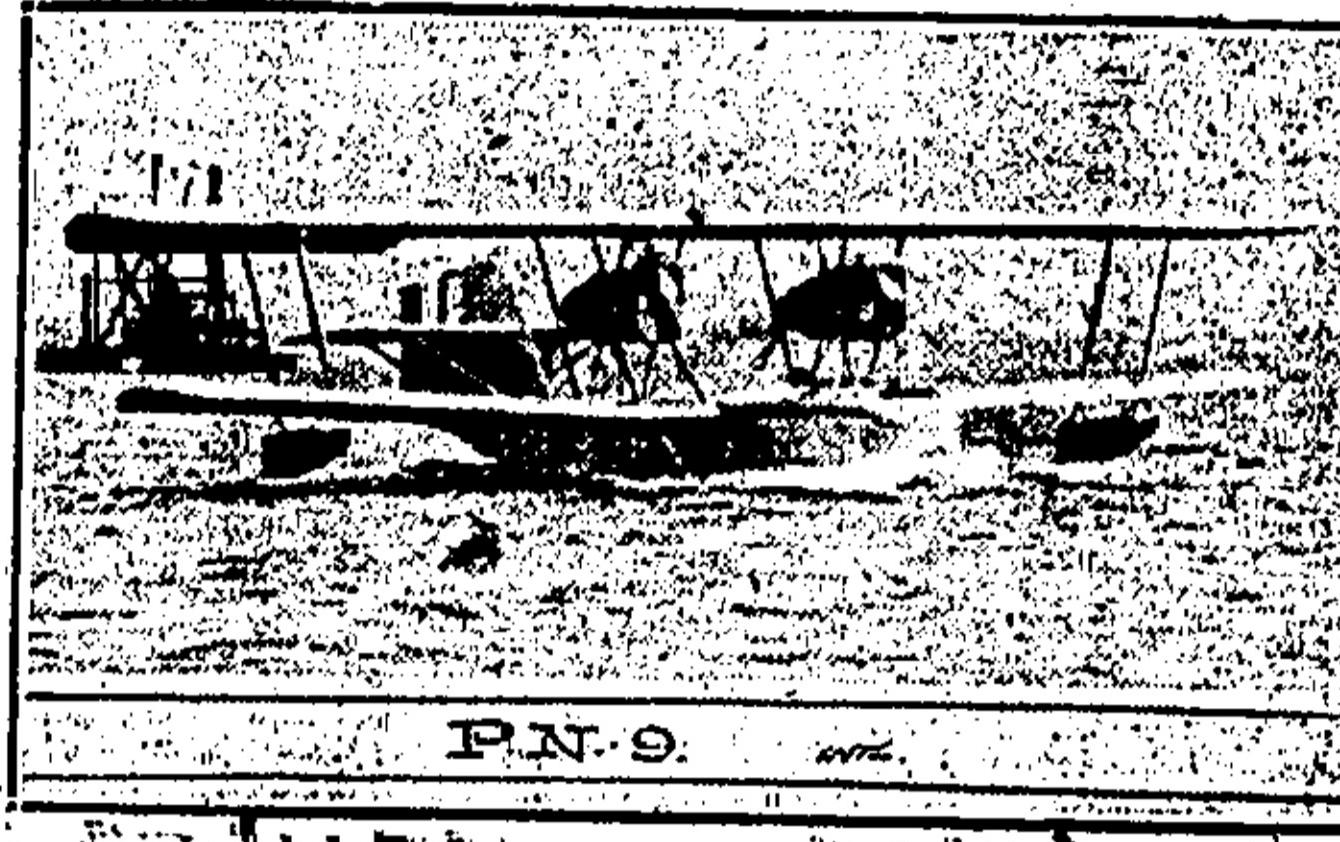
BREAKERS HOTEL BURNING.

MISS ANNA OSTERHOUT

CHARLIE ROSENBERG AND HIS MOTHER

This photograph shows society folk fleeing, with hastily gathered bundles of clothing and valuables, from the burning Breakers Hotel at Palm Beach, which was razed with an estimated loss of \$2,000,000. Following on the heels of the first fire, the Palm Beach Hotel, another exclusive resort, went up in flames. Many of the fashionable guests in both hotels were unable to save any of their valuable clothing and jewellery.

READY FOR FLIGHT ACROSS PACIFIC.



The United States Navy's new giant seaplane, the PN-9, will fly from San Francisco to Honolulu to participate in the joint manoeuvres of the combined Atlantic and Pacific battle fleets. At a recent test in Philadelphia, the mammoth plane attained an unexpected speed of 128 miles an hour.



Miss Annette Ashbury, of Fulham, is the first woman elected a member of the British Society of Engineers. She is manager of a big factory.

GERALD CHAPMAN GUARDED.

BLANCHE SWEET &
MARSHALL NEILAN

LEON ROTHIER & MRS. PIERRE MORACCHINI

Termed by police officials as the most dangerous criminal of the age, Gerald Chapman, who escaped from the jail where he was serving a term for mail robbery, was placed on trial for his life, charged with the murder of James Skelly, a policeman. The notorious bandit has declared that the "cards are stacked against him," and that he "hasn't got a chance." With the stories of Chapman's daring escape from the jail, followed by his flight from the prison hospital with three bullets in his body, fresh in their minds, the police authorities have turned the city into a veritable armed camp, in the fear that he might make another attempt at escape while his life hangs in the balance.

Marshall Neilan, widely known motion picture director, and his wife, Blanche Sweet, actress, engaged in a dance floor argument in a cafe when, police report, Neilan objected to the conduct of his wife's dancing partner. Neilan is said to have been struck in the face by the man. No arrests were made and Neilan and his wife kissed each other and left the cafe together.

Leon Rothier, romantic basso of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has been named as correspondent in the divorce suit brought by Pierre Moracchini, French Vice-Consul in New York, against his wife, Mrs. Pierre Moracchini. Mrs. Francis Marion Brandon, thirty-five, flashing blonde, Assistant Corporation Counsel of New York City, and well known there in legal and political circles, announced her engagement to George F. Gillespie, Sr., fifty-four, one of the best known figures in New York social, legal and political circles, and personal counsel for Patrick Cardinal Hayes. Gillespie immediately reported that no engagement existed, and there you are. Sir Charles Higham, British tea man, on a visit to New York, warned Americans that women were fast supplanting men as successful business "men."

I WONDER IF MY DAUGHTER THINKS SHE'S GOIN' OUT DRESSED LIKE THAT.

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JUST A MINUTE FATHER DO YOU THINK IT IS NICE FOR YOU TO BE SO CARELESS IN YOUR DRESS?

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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The anticyclone has extended north eastward into the Sea of Japan.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 20.62 inches; against an average of 11.14 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending on April 29.—

1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds, moderate.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, E. winds, moderate; cloudy, drizzle or mist.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, E. winds, moderate; cloudy, drizzle or mist.

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Swatow San Li 4.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard Mohon 5 p.m.

Port Bayard Cho-yu Maru 5 p.m.

Haiphong San Ying 5.45 p.m.

Kongnou Tanda 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29.

Bangkok Dukat 8 a.m.

Shanghai Kanchow 9.30 a.m.

Howbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kasra 9.30 a.m.

Straita and Calcutta Hoang 1 p.m.

Shanghai Automdon 2.30 p.m.

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Shanghai Yingchow 3.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30.

Haiphong Borg Bo 8 a.m.

Hainan Taming 9.30 a.m.

Saturday, April 30.

Zaitun, Pakhoi and Haiphong Manilla, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island 1st May. Parcels Noon Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

Friday, April 30.

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Sunday, April 30.

Straits and Calcutta Empress of Asia 1 p.m.

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Monday, April 30.

Shanghai and Japan More 8.30 a.m.

Holloway, Pakhoi and Haiphong Amrika Maru 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan Sonoda 10.30 a.m.

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